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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Gerhard Seeman and Gunther Cichon  
Application No. 09/381,344  
Filed September 20, 1999

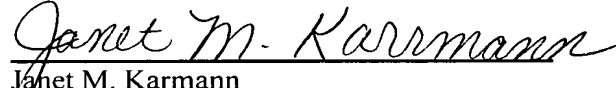
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

**Amendments in the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.